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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on February 23, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-2. Applicants further elect, as required at page 13 of the Restriction Requirement, the specific combination of nucleic acids encoding an ATP synthase component: (i) ATP synthase, F1 complex, O subunit (Accession No. X83218); (ii) ATP synthase, F0 complex, d subunit (Accession No. AF087135); (iii) ATP synthase, F0 complex, c3 subunit (Accession No. U09813); (iv) ATP synthase, F1 complex, gamma polypeptide 1 (Accession No. D16562); and (v) ATP synthase, F0 complex, subunit F

(Accession No. AF047436). Each of these sequences is known and available in the GenBank sequence database (as indicated by the accession numbers). Applicants believe that this is a proper combination of sequences for election because a search for a microarray comprising these five known sequences would not place a serious burden on the Examiner and is consistent with the policy of the Commissioner in partially waiving the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 121 to allow a reasonable number of sequences to be searched in a single application, which is normally ten. M.P.E.P. § 803.04. This election is made without traverse.

To the extent the Office disagrees with Applicants' position and requires a single nucleic acid for search purposes, Applicants elect the ATP synthase gene, F1 complex, O subunit (Accession No. X83218). This election is made with traverse, because examination of more than one sequence in this application would not be unduly burdensome, as discussed above.

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Respectfully submitted,

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